

JUNIOR ACADEMY AWARDS

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VJAS Honors Awards**DOROTHY KNOWLTON AWARD**

This award is given to the Middle School student presenting the best paper in the life sciences. It is presented in honor of Dorothy Knowlton, the former Science Coordinator of Arlington County, who was instrumental in advancing experimental design within the science curriculum.

Jerry Zhang
George H. Moody Middle School

JOYCE K. PETERSON AWARD

This award is given to the Middle School student presenting the best paper in the physical sciences. It is presented in honor of Mrs. Joyce K. Peterson who has been an outstanding teacher in the Arlington County Schools.

Bryce Edwards
Gildersleeve Middle School

CATESBY JONES AWARD

This award is given to the senior student whose paper evidences the most significant contribution to science.

Sydney Fain
Southwest Virginia Governor's School

VAS BEST RESEARCH AWARDS

These awards are given by the Virginia Academy of Science to two papers and two alternate papers, in grades 8-11, presenting the most outstanding papers at the Research Symposium. The winners will be invited to attend the annual meeting and present their papers as a poster presentation before the American Junior Academy of Science (AJAS). The 2015 AJAS meeting will be held in February in San Jose, California.

2nd Alternate Emma Mayes
Mathematics & Science High School at Clover Hill
1st Alternate Abigail England
Washington-Lee High School
Winner Colin Fenster & Jack Lohmann
Douglas S. Freeman High School
Winner Eric Teichner
Mills E. Godwin Specialty Center for Science, Math & Technology

ERTLE THOMPSON MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT AWARD

The Ertle Thompson Memorial Endowment Award is established to honor Dr. Ertle Thompson. These awards will be presented annually to the winners of this Symposium, to send them on to the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Junior Academy of Science.

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DR. R. DEAN DECKER HONORARIUM AWARD

The Dr. R. Dean Decker Honorarium award this year of \$500 each is to go to the teacher/sponsor of the two top student winners of the AJAS trip. The monies can be used at the discretion of the recipients as long as it is related to the attendance at the AJAS meeting. Guidelines and procedures for the recipients will follow later.

Winner Marissa Vest

Winner Dana Delano

VAS AWARD FOR DEDICATED SERVICE TO VJAS

The support of VAS makes all of this possible. In addition to several awards that have already been given by VAS, I would like to ask President of VAS, to present the highest service award of the Junior Academy. This award recognizes past VJAS officer or VJAS member who has continued to provide support as volunteer to the Junior Academy even after completion of high school.

Se Jeong

VAS HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

This award which includes one year's membership in the Virginia Academy of Science including a subscription to the *Virginia Journal of Science* is awarded for outstanding service to the Junior Academy and the VJAS Committee.

Eileen Breslin

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